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Re: Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement  
Appl. No.: 10/593,119  
Filed: September 18, 2006  
Title: **Novel Alcohol Dehydrogenases**  
Inventor(s): Schulze, *et al.*  
Atty. Dkt.: 7601/88256

Dear Sir:

The following documents are being forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Information Disclosure Statement;
2. PTO/SB/08a (list of references);
3. References B1 and C1-C9; and
4. Return Postcard.

**Applicants do not believe that any fee is due for the filing of the above documents. However, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency for this filing to our Deposit Account No. 50-4056 under Order No. 7601/88256.**

It is respectfully requested that the enclosed postcard be stamped with the date the enclosed documents are received by the PTO and that it be returned as soon as possible.

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**Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement**

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Sir:

Submitted herewith is a listing of documents known to Applicants and/or their attorney in compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. In order to facilitate review by the Examiner, US patents or published US patent applications were substituted for counterpart foreign applications. Copies of the listed documents, with the exception of United States patent references, are also enclosed.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3), Applicants' undersigned attorney submits the following concise explanation of the relevance of the non-English language document cited on the accompanying form:

Reference B1, German patent reference DE 42 09 022 A1, describes a method for producing secondary alcohols by incubating a ketone with a microbial dehydrogenase and NADH. The alcohols may be used as intermediates in the synthesis of biologically active compounds such as pesticides. An English language abstract of this reference is enclosed herewith and is cited on the accompanying list of references as document C3.

Applicants do not waive any rights to appropriate action to establish patentability over any of the listed documents should they be applied as references against the claims of the present application. This statement should not be construed as a representation that more material information does not exist or that an exhaustive search of the relevant art has been made.

Consideration of the cited documents and making the same of record in the prosecution of the above-captioned application are respectfully requested.

Applicants do not believe any fees are due for the submission of this Information Disclosure Statement other than those which have been provided. However, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency to our Deposit Account No. 50-4056 under Order No. 7601/88256.

Respectfully submitted,

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